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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
THE EASTERN THE GREAT EXTENSION NORTH-EASTERN TELEGRAPH & CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF EAST, LTD. COPENHAGEN.
HONGKONG STATION: 31st July, 1896.
FURTHER REVISION OF TARIFFS.

OWING to the continued depreciation of silver, and to the fact that the Company's Administration for further transmission of Telegrams beyond their own system in the East are fixed in gold, the Charges for Telegrams to EUROPE AND AMERICA will be increased at the following Rate per Word on and after the 1st August next.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Manager, 27, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY the 17th inst., immediately after the Ordinary Yearly Meeting, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution, viz.:—That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1862.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1896. [1745]

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND of the Rate of 8 per Cent., of \$1.20 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after SATURDAY, 1st August, 1896.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.
By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1896. [1746]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
In the Matter of the Estate of PADABOY SORABHIE FULTAKIA, late of Canton, in the District of China, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable JOHN WORSFOLD, C.M.G., Chief Justice, has by virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1870 made an Order limiting to the 31st October, 1896, the time for sending in claims against the said estate. All Creditors are hereby required to send in their claims to the Undersecretary before the said date.

Dated the 31st July, 1896.
S. B. BRAHMA, R. C. VANIA, the Administrators.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
NOTICE.
THERE will be no COMPETITION TO-DAY.
F. SMYTH, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1896. [1747]

FOR SHANGHAI.
TAIWAN.
Captain Benson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1896. [1748]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
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Captain Dickson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd inst., at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1896. [1749]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.
The Company's Steamship.

"HAIKUN."
Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd inst., at Noon.

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1896. [1751]

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Fifteenth day of August, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1896.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 29th July, 1896. [1729]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the RESOLUTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Corporation will be CLOSING on SATURDAY, the First of the Fifteenth day of August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfers of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 29th July, 1896. [1728]

H. G. BROWN & COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 17th of August, 1896, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1895, and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 15th August, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th July, 1896. [1716]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on FRIDAY, the 21st August, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year 1895, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MOONEY, Secretary.
Hongkong, 31st July, 1896. [1741]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 1509, dated 28th May, 1896, of the Ten Shares, Nos. 3681/3690, in this Company, standing in the name of Mr. FRANK ARTHUR MORGAN, of Peking, is now for sale at 100 shillings, and at 10 shillings the premium on the above document will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.

GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th July, 1896. [1634]

BANK HOLIDAY.
In accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1874 the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 3rd August, 1896.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
THE OVERSEA-CHINESE BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
J. W. E. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.
M. LACAZE, Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE BANK OF CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG.
CHAMBERLAIN INCHBALD, Manager, Hongkong.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.
The Undermentioned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 3rd August, 1896.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agents.
CASTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Ltd. General Managers.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., Ltd. N. J. EDE, Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANADA.
L. KENNEDY DAVIS, Acting Secretary.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., Ltd.
W. H. RAY, Secretary.

CHINA TRADING INSURANCE CO., Ltd.
SHAW, TOMES & CO. Agents.

LARGESSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, Ltd.
GEORGE L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., Ltd.
WM. MACBRAIN, Manager.

THE OVERSEA-CHINESE BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

HONGKONG, 28th July, 1896. [1718]

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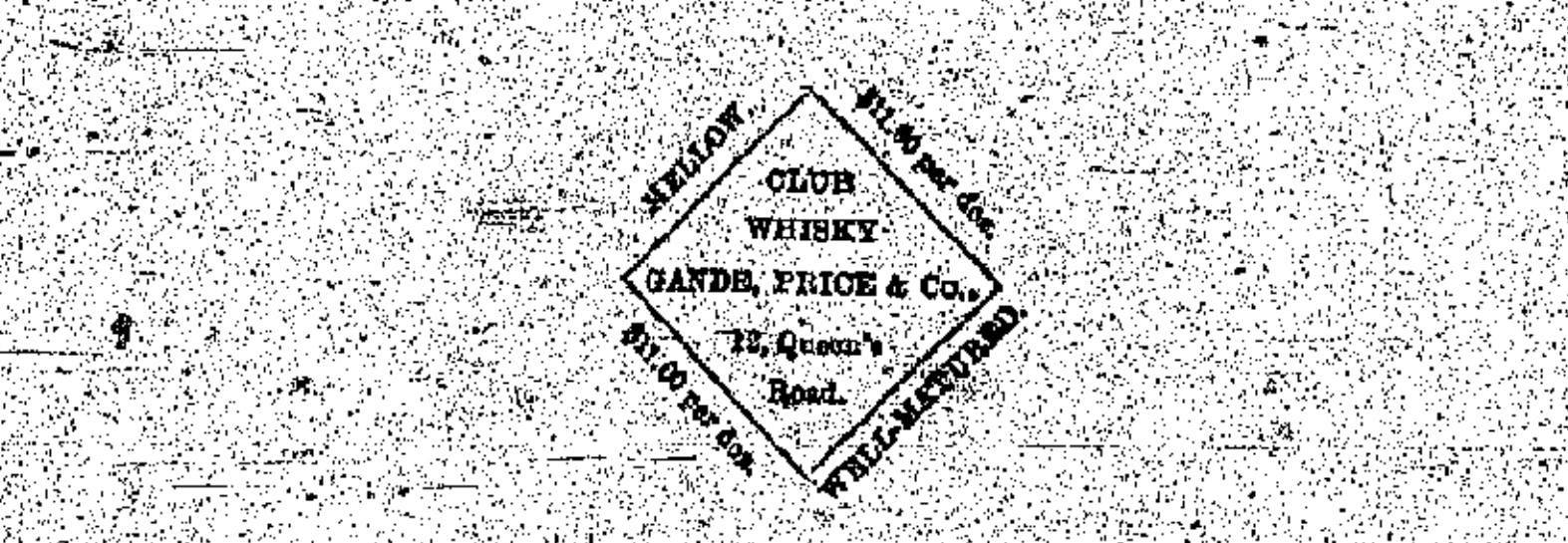
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